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1. THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL IS SET FORTH BELOW.

2. AS OF MARCH 31, 1974, EMBASSY HAD 23,255 REGISTERED IMMIGRANTS, OF WHOM 17,963 WOULD GO TO JOIN RELATIVES IN THE U.S. OF THESE, 4,294 ARE CONSIDERED ACTIVE. DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 1973-MARCH 1974, 1044 IMMIGRANTS RECEIVED VISAS, OF WHOM 1006 WERE GOING TO RELATIVES. THE EMBASSY KNOWS OF ONLY TWO REGISTRATIONS WHICH WERE CANCELLED DUE TO LOSS OF INTEREST IN TRAVEL. BETWEEN 5-10 PERCENT (35 TO 70) OF APPLICANTS WHO ANSWERED EMBASSY CANVASS HAVE INDICATED THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN IMMIGRATION TO U.S., BUT ARE STILL INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES BECAUSE EMBASSY HAS NOT RETURNED THEIR PETITIONS.

3. OF 39 DIVIDED FAMILY GROUPS INCLUDED ON THE JANUARY 1974 LIST, FOUR HAVE BEEN GRANTED EXIT DOCUMENTATION. NO FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS LIST, BUT EMBASSY PLANS TO FOLLOW UP SHORTLY,

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ALONG WITH PRESENTATION OF A SECOND LIST OF APPROXIMATELY

75 FAMILIES, MOST OF WHICH ARE IR-5. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY RECENTLY CANVASSED ALL OUTSTANDING P-4 APPLICANTS (652 FAMILIES), AND HAS RECEIVED A 50 PERCENT RESPONSE INDICATING THAT OVER 200 FAMILIES ARE STILL INTERESTED IN IMMIGRATION BUT HAVE BEEN REFUSED POLISH EXIT DOCUMENTATION AT LEAST ONCE. THE EMBASSY WILL PREPARE ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION LISTS OF THESE FAMILIES.

4. JANUSZ PADE AND FAMILY WERE CANVASSED ALONG WITH OTHER FOURTH PREFERENCE REGISTRANTS. PADE STATED THAT THE FAMILY WAS STILL INTERESTED IN IMMIGRATION TO U.S., HAD APPLIED FOR EMIGRANT DOCUMENTATION IN MAY 1972 BUT WAS REFUSED IN NOVEMBER 1972, AND HAD SUBMITTED NEW APPLICATIONS IN DECEMBER 1973, WITH NO DECISIONS TO DATE. THE EMBASSY WILL INCLUDE THE FAMILY ON THE FORTHCOMING REPRESENTATION LIST. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF BARBARA AND MAGDALENA WOJTKIEWICZ. DR. WOJTKIEWICZ'S FAMILY HAS NOT CONTACTED THE EMBASSY AS SUGGESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 13, 1973. CONCERNING MRS. RACZKOWSKA, THE EMBASSY SENT A LETTER OF INQUIRY TO HER ON JANUARY 25, 1974. TO DATE SHE HAS NOT REPLIED. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTACT MRS. KREGLEWSKA AND DAUGHTER AND REQUEST A STATUS REPORT.

5. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF TWO DUAL NATIONALS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE. THE SPONSORS LIVING IN POLAND OF IMMEDIATE RELATIVES ARE BEING CANVASSED AND A COMPLETE LIST WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN A TYPICAL RECENT CASE OF THIS KIND, A DUAL NATIONAL PETITIONER AND DAUGHTER WERE GRANTED TOURIST PASSPORTS, WHILE THE BENEFICIARY AND TWO OTHER CHILDREN WERE REFUSED. THUS, THE DUAL NATIONAL IS NOT BEING HELD BACK AND THE FAMILY IS NOT DIVIDED. EMBASSY SUSPECTS THAT THIS TYPE OF SITUATION WILL BE THE RULE RATHER THAN EXCEPTION. ANY REPRESENTATION WOULD HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO POINTING OUT THAT THE DUAL NATIONAL IS FACED WITH AN UNNACCEPTABLE CHOICE OF REMAINING AWAY FROM HIS COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP (U.S., WHICH THE POLES IN ANY CASE DO NOT RECOGNIZE) OR SEPARATING FROM HIS FAMILY. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT INCLUDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DUAL NATIONALS IN THE NUMBERS OF REGISTERED PREFERENCE IMMIGRANTS.

6. EMBASSY WILL SUPPLY DEPARTMENT WITH PERIODIC UPDATES ON REPRESENTATIONS AND DEPARTURES.
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